

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, October 17 1704

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 21.

Milan, October 7.

WE have Advice from Brescia, by Letters of the end of last Month, that a Body of 12000 Imperialists, and another of 4000, have entred the Bressan. The Generals are at Lodren with a third Body of 6000 Men. 'Tis reported more will follow, and arrive in the Bressan by the 15th of this Month; and that Prince Eugene will come and take upon him the Command of this Army, as soon as he can be spar'd from that in Germany. The Regiments of Horse of these Imperial Troops, are those of Falckenstein, Bonaccia, Trautmansdorf, and Herbeville. Of the Regiments of Dragoons and Cuirassiers, Of that of Prince Eugene 200. Lorrain 200. Palsi 200. Neubourg 200. Visconti 260. Vaubonne 200. Seceri Hussars 300; and likewise the intire Regiments of Diack and Elbergeni. The Regiments of Foot of Berbenchelari, Grenentiani, Guttenstein, and Tantunelli. Besides 800 Heydukes, 400 Piemontois, 140 Lorrainers, 300 of the Regiment of Maximilian Staremberg, 400 of that of Arco, 300 of Harach, 400 of Kirchbaum, 200 of Guido Staremberg, 500 of Berthencians, 100 Grenadiers, 100 Bombardiers, 100 Pieces of Cannon, and 6 Waggon's loaded with Fire-works.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Octob. 18.

Paris, Octob. 18. We have Advice, that the Duke of Vendome has caus'd the little Town of Bard to be surpriz'd; which Town shuts up the Entry of the Valley of Aoste on that part towards Ivrea: And that he afterwards caus'd the Castle, garrison'd with 150 Men, to be attack'd: It was taken the 7th, and the Garrison made Prisoners of War.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Octob. 23.

Paris, Octob. 17. An Express has brought Advice to Court, that after the taking of the Castle of Bard, and the Junction of the Troops commanded by the Duke de la Feuillade with those under the Duke of Vendome, the former put Garrisons into the said Castle and into all the other Places of Strength in the Valley of Aoste, and repass'd over the Mountains to return to Grenoble: That the Duke of Vendome after having provided Ivrea with a sufficient Garrison and all things necessary for its Defence, march'd back to Casal; that he has determin'd to lay Siege to Verrue, in order to which 48 Pieces of Cannon and 16 Mortars are getting ready at Casal, with a great Quantity of Bullets, Bombs, and Ammunition: That the said Place was to be invest'd the 15th or 16th Instant, on both sides the Po. That the Duke of Savoy continues encamp'd at Crescentino, but 'tis believ'd he will not stand the Duke of Vendome, considering how much inferior his Royal Highness's Army is to ours; and 'tis said his Royal Highness has already sent away his Baggage and heavy Artillery to Turin, with design to follow speedily with his Troops. There is a Report, (but which must be confirm'd before we give Credit to it,) that all the Camisars being as good as reduc'd, 8 Battallions of the Forces that are employ'd against them, are march'd towards Ayguemortes to be embark'd there for Italy.

From the Amst. Cour. & Leid. Gaz. of Oct. 23.

Ratisbon, October 13. Yesterday Count Fugger arriv'd here with 4 Imperial Regiments of Horse and 2 of Foot, with which he joyn'd the Forces that lay

encamp'd without our Walls under the Command of General Erbeville. Whereupon the said General sent 3 Trumpeters to Munich, Straubingen and Landshut with new Avocatoria in the Emperor's Name, in which his Imperial Majesty offers the Estates and People of Bavaria his Protection, in case they forthwith lay down their Arms, and take an Oath of Fidelity to him; with which if they do not comply, General Erbeville threatens to destroy the Country with Fire and Sword. On the other side, 'tis reported the Electress has propos'd to the Assembly of the Estates of Bavaria, that if they will raise 10000 Men for the Defence of the Country, her Electoral Highness will at her own Expence raise 9 or 10000 more, to act with them. 'Tis said her Electoral Highness has taken this desperate Resolution, upon a Rumour that has reach'd her Ears, of a Design on foot to put the Elector under the Ban of the Empire, and to give his Country and Electoral Dignity, to some Prince who has deserv'd well of the Empire. This Morning the Horse march'd from hence, to observe 8000 Bavarians that are posted near Abendsberg; but the Foot continue encamp'd under our Walls.

Ratisbon, Octob. 16. General Erbeville having put to Flight the Bavarians that were encamp'd at Abendsberg under the Command of General Weckel, return'd hither to other day with the Cavalry; and yesterday he march'd from hence with all his Troops, 15 Pieces of Cannon, several Mortars, 200 Bombs, &c. to lay Siege to Straubingen. And we are since inform'd he has caus'd Trenches to be open'd before that Place, which we look upon to be as good as taken, for the Bavarians are in no Condition to relieve it. Mean time 'tis said, the Electress of Bavaria has offer'd to deliver up to the Emperor all the fortified Places of Bavaria, except Munich and Burghausen.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Oct. 23.

Ratisbon, October 16. The Estates of Bavaria have excus'd themselves from raising the 10000 Men which the Electress propos'd to them; foreseeing that it would occasion the Ruine of the Country and make themselves still more Miserable. Upon which Refusal the Electress has propos'd to evacuate the Places in Bavaria, and to disband the Militia that are now in Arms, provided the Regency and Revenues of the Country between Munich and Brackhausen be allow'd her, for the Maintenance of her self and Family.

From the Camp at Weissenbourg, October 17. The 15th Monsieur Wachterbaert Envoy from the King of Poland to the Emperor, and the Marquis de Prie the Duke of Savoy's Minister at the same Court, came hither to wait on my Lord Duke of Marlborough with Commissions from their respective Masters. Yesterday 2 Regiments of Foot and 3 Squadrons of Dragoons, march'd under the Command of Colonel Hinzell, with 2 pieces of Cannon, in order to take Post at Hombourg on the River Blize. All our Approaches to Landau are now carried on to the Foot of the Glacis, and our Men are at work on the last Parallel or Communication between the Right and Left, which it is thought will be finish'd this Night. Mr. Stepney is gone back to Vienna.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 24.

From the Camp before Landau, Oct. 17. The 14th we began a new Battery of 8 Mortars in the 3d Parallel; we

we had 5 Men kill'd and 52 wounded. The 15th we made a Redoubt within 30 Paces of the Counterscarp; and began to throw Hand-Grenadoes out of 50 small Mortars. The Enemies answer'd us from the like Mortars; that day we had 20 kill'd and 97 Wounded. The 16th we carried on our Works, discover'd one of the Enemies Mines; and had 29 kill'd and 67 wounded. 9 Deserters came over to us; and some of the Enemies Men as well Horse as Foot desert daily. To day we finish'd the Battery of 8 Mortars, and made a Redoubt on the Left of the Point of the Counterscarp. A Prussian Captain, (an Ingenier) and 31 Men were kill'd and 70 wounded.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Octob. 23.

Maestricht, Octob. 20. The 17th in the Evening, 4 Regiments of Foot arriv'd here from the Army encamp'd at Borchloen. The 18th General Dopf being return'd from the grand Army of the Allies in Alsatia, pass'd thro' this Place to the Army at Borchloen; and last Night he came back hither. This Morning the above-said 4 Regiments, with 1 that arriv'd yesterday from Huy, and 2 of our Garrison, march'd out of our Gate call'd the German Gate, being led by Major General Elverfeld and the Baron de Trogne Brigadier; which last is to have the Direction of the Siege of Traerbach; But 'tis said the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, is to command in Chief the Forces that are to be employ'd in that Siege. 3 Regiments are on the March from the Spanish Gelderland, in order to joyn the above-mention'd Regiments on their way to the Moselle.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 24.

Brussels, Octob. 19. The following Placard has been publish'd here.

By the King in Council.

UPON the Remonstrance made to the Count de Bergeyk, Minister of War, that it will be impossible to procure from foreign Countries Horses enow to remount the Cavalry, because of the great Mortality that has been among the Horses this Campaign; and that consequently it will be indispensibly necessary to provide the greatest part of the Horses wanted, in the Countries under our Obedience. His Majesty having taken the same into Consideration, has by Advice of his Council and upon the Deliberation of his Vicar General, forbidden and prohibited, and by this present Ordinance forbids and prohibits, the selling of any Horses to any Persons whatever, either to Horse-Couriers, Officers, or private Persons, without his Majesties Leave; on the penalty of a Fine of 100 Paracoons, one half of it to be paid to the Informer, the other to his Majesty. And in Consequence of the Premises, his Majesty commands all Bailiffs and Mayors of Parishes, within 8 days after the Receipt of these Presents, to take Lists of all the Horses in each Parish under their respective Jurisdictions, specifying the Age, Height, Colour, and Marks of each Horse, without any Fraud, on the Forfeiture of 50 Paracoons for every Horse which they shall leave out of such Lists; the said Forfeiture to be paid to the Informer. Which Lists shall be remitted within 8 days after they are taken, in the Provinces of Brabant, Hainault, and Namur, to the Intendants of those Provinces; and in the Province of Flanders, to the Subdelegates of the Châtellenies, on the Forfeiture of 300 Florins, &c. Done at Brussels, Oct. 10. 1704. Sign'd, M. Emanuel. and underneath Count de Bergreyk.

From the Paris Gazette à la Main, dated Oct. 20.

Paris, October 20. They write from Fontainebleau, that the King has receiv'd Advice, that the King of Portugal being advanc'd with his Army from Almeida to the River Agueda, march'd along the side of it 2 hours to seek a Ford: That the Duke of Berwick with the Troops he commands march'd on the other side of that River to observe the Enemy, and oppose their passing: That at length the King of Portugal gave Orders for passing the River, the Banks of which are very steep; but the Enemies were repuls'd with very great Loss, after a hard Fight, in which many of them were kill'd or drown'd. The same Letters

add, that after this unsuccessful Attempt the Enemies retir'd to the hilly part of the Country, and that the Duke of Berwick has pass'd the Agueda, at a Ford which was shewn him by some Peasants, to pursue the Portugueses. We are in Expectation of the Particulars of this Action. The 15th at Night the Marshal de Villeroy arriv'd at Fontainebleau with the Duke his Son. He had a long Conference with the King after his Majesty had Supp'd; and 'tis reported he will go Post tomorrow to Flanders. The 16th at Night, his Majesty receiv'd Letters from the Count de Thoulouse, acquainting him, that after having cruiz'd a long time on the Coasts of Spain and Barbary, and not finding the Smyrna Fleet, he had resolv'd to return into our Ports; So that we believe all our Men of War and Gallies are arriv'd at Thoulon and Marseilles. By an Expres from the Grand Prior of France, we have Advice, that the Germans are marching towards Defenzano, and that he was in Motion to meet them. So that we are in hourly Expectation of News of a Battle.

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Hague, October 22. The Baron van Welderen, who was taken Prisoner by the Enemy in Portugal, and who was lately exchange'd for the Marquis de Reignap formerly Governour of Limbourg, return'd hither some days ago from Spain through France; and has since his return taken an Oath of Fidelity to the States for the Office of Major General, to which he was promoted some time ago.

London, October 17.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 120 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 244. Shares 25 & a half. Old Comp. 121 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 84. Sword Blades 80 & a half. African 19 & 7 eighths.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Wednesday the 18th of October, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Spanish Fryar, or, The Double Discovery. The Part of the Fryar to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. Being the first time of his appearance on the English Stage. Beginning exactly at half an hour after Five a Clock.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

Excellent BOHEE TEA at 12 s. a pound, and clean JESUITS BARK at 4, 6, 8 and 10 s. per Pound. Sold by Robert Fary Druggist near St. Magnus Church entring London-Bridge.

Drop'd yesterday the 16th instant about Noon, between Northumberland-House and Arundel-street in the Strand, a Talley on the Land-Tax, No. 1429. In the Name of Charles Fox, Esq. dated Jan. 4. 1703. Whoever brings it to Mr. Joseph Dewell Stationer in the Strand near the New Exchange, shall be well rewarded. It being of no use but to the Owner.

The Eminent Artist Senior Vario in Hampton-Court, who was Blind thro' the Stagnation of the Optick Nerves, and had most insupportable Pain (tendr'd the Gout in his Head) and was left as incurable by the most Learned Physicians, yet after all their means fail'd he had a speedy and wonderful Cure by Dr. Tho. Clark's Ophthalmick Secret, to the great Satisfaction of Her Majesty and Nobility. The said Secret Cures not only the Gutta Serena or Blindness thro' Obstructions of the Optick Nerves as aforesaid, but it dissolves the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Dimness, Mists, Clouds, Mores, Flies, Gnats, Sparks, Cobwebs from before the Eyes, thereby preventing those dangerous Effects which (too often) cause a total Deprivation of sight. Of its rare clarifying Effects to the Relief of some thousands of Blind and defective in sight, who have come or sent for it to him, any Person may be satisfied therein by the Names and Places of their Abode, at his House in Old Southampton-Buildings. Holborn, a Golden Head being over his Door.

A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harbrough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

This day is publish'd, the new Translation (in 8vo) of

C. Julius Caesar's Commentaries of his Wars in Gaul, and Civil War with Pompey. To which is added, A. Hirtius, or, Opian's Supplement of the Alexandrian, African and Spanish War. With the Author's Life. Adorn'd with Sculptures from the Designs of the Famous Palladio. Made English from the Original Latin, by Martin Bladen, Gent. Dedicated to his Excellency the Duke of Marlborough. Printed for R. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-bar, and sold likewise in the Inner lower Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand Price 8 s.

There is new reprinted,

The Spanish Fryar, or, The Double Discovery. The Conquest of Granada by the Spaniards. In 2 parts. Aurenzebe, a Tragedy. All three writ by Mr. Dryden. And sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and W. Davis at the Black-Bell, and G. Strahan at the Golden Ball, in Cornhill. Where may be had most other Plays.